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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 14th March 2024

S.R.O. No. 262/2024—Whereas, Forest Block Dacamb PRF under Section 4 of the Odisha Forest Act,1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification S.R.O. No. 121/81, dated the 6th February 1981 indicating an area of 46.95 Ac. in Lamtaput Forest Range of Koraput Forest Division as per Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No.22572400112016-10F(Cons.)-77/2016/ 14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order dated the 6th July 2011 (in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225-2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995-Lafarge matter);

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767-10F(TR)-38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Dacamb PRF post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 44N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Dacamb PRF is 20.189 ha or 49.89 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Dacamb PRF with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III,

and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Dacamb PRF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 5247—FE-DIV-MISC-0011-2016-10F(Cons.)-34/2020-FE&CC.]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Annexure-I

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 6th February 1981

S. R. O. No. 121/81—In exercise of the powers conferred under section 4 of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972 (Orissa Act 14 of 1972), the State Government do hereby declare that it has been proposed to constitute the Dacamb Block as reserved forest situated in Machkund police-station and tahasil in Koraput Range in Koraput district the limits of which have been demarcated and line cleared to a width of twenty feet or by natural boundary as specified below :—

Name of the block	Area and periphery	Local name and boundary
Dacamb ..	46·25 acres	North—Dry fields
	Periphery—	East—Dry fields
	1M-2F-6·70 chs.	South—Road to Jalaput from Sogur.
		West—Patraput village, thana No. 81.

BOUNDARY READINGS

Pillar to Pillar		Bearings		Distance	
From	To	Deg.	Mins.	Chs.	Links
1	2	216	30	5	10
2	3	273	30	3	00
3	4	289	00	6	00
4	5	320	00	4	10
5	6	34	30	3	00
6	7	22	00	6	10
7	8	294	00	6	00
8	9	256	00	1	60
9	10	334	30	5	30
10	11	12	30	4	40
11	12	41	00	5	30
12	13	66	30	7	00
13	14	90	00	3	90
14	15	45	00	4	20
15	16	71	30	3	60
16	17	148	00	12	60
17	18	195	00	2	10
18	19	239	30	7	90
19	20	170	30	4	20
20	21	211	30	3	40
21	1	166	00	8	00

2. In exercise of the powers aforesaid the State Government do hereby appoint the Forest Settlement Officer, Koraput to enquire in to and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights or privileges claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over the lands comprised with the limits specified above in or over any forest produce to be found thereon and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Act.

[No. 7615—F. S.-23/81-R.]

By order of the Governor

J. K. JAGDEV

Under-Secretary to Government

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Annexure-II

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Koraput **Forest Range:** Lamptaput

Minutes of Joint Verification:

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Dacamb PRF** Forest Block was carried out during to . Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Dacamb PRF
- Notification no. & date: SRO.No-121/81 Dt. 06-02-1981
- Area as per notification: 46.95 Ac.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 15 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 19.717 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 1.959 km

Observations:

Notification with detailed boundary description with Chainage & Bearing is enclosed at Appendix-I. Traverse map is not available. The verified boundary area matches with the Notified area (Diff is 0.716 ha, i.e. 3.768 %). Forest boundary demarcation Pillars in Conformity with Cadastral Map & HRSI. Change area is due to method of Survey and Area computation.

TABLE - 1

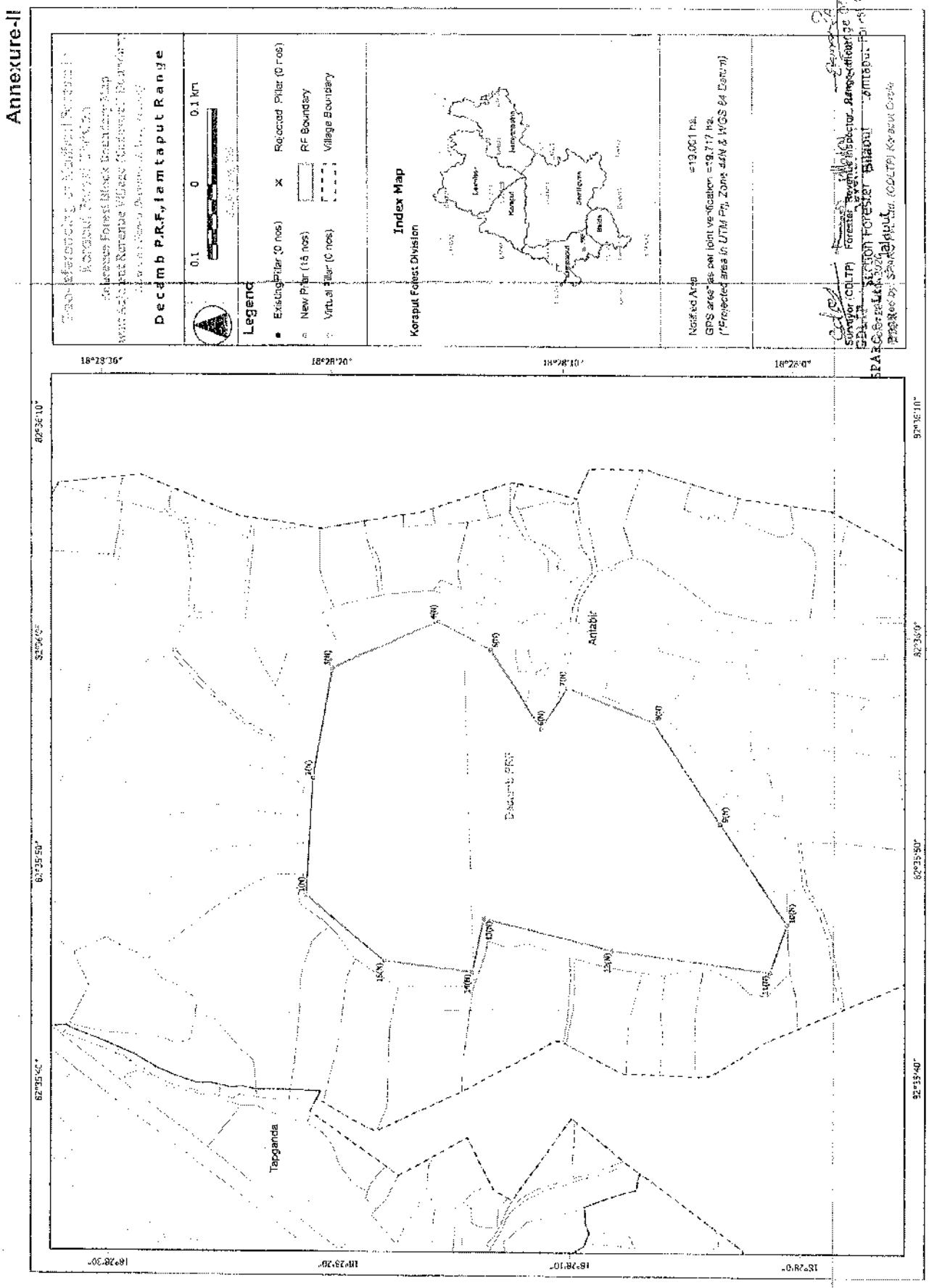
Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary

Name	Designation	Signature
Mamendra Kumar Mandal	A.R.I.	Mandal I/C R.I. Balipur
Rabindra Kumar Mahakud	Forester Jeypore Sec.	Revenue Inspector Balipur Section Forester Jalaput
Hara Prasad Jena FG	Forest Guard	
Satyanarayan Das	CDLTP Surveyor	CDLTP SPARC Pvt. Ltd. BBSR

Counter Signed by :

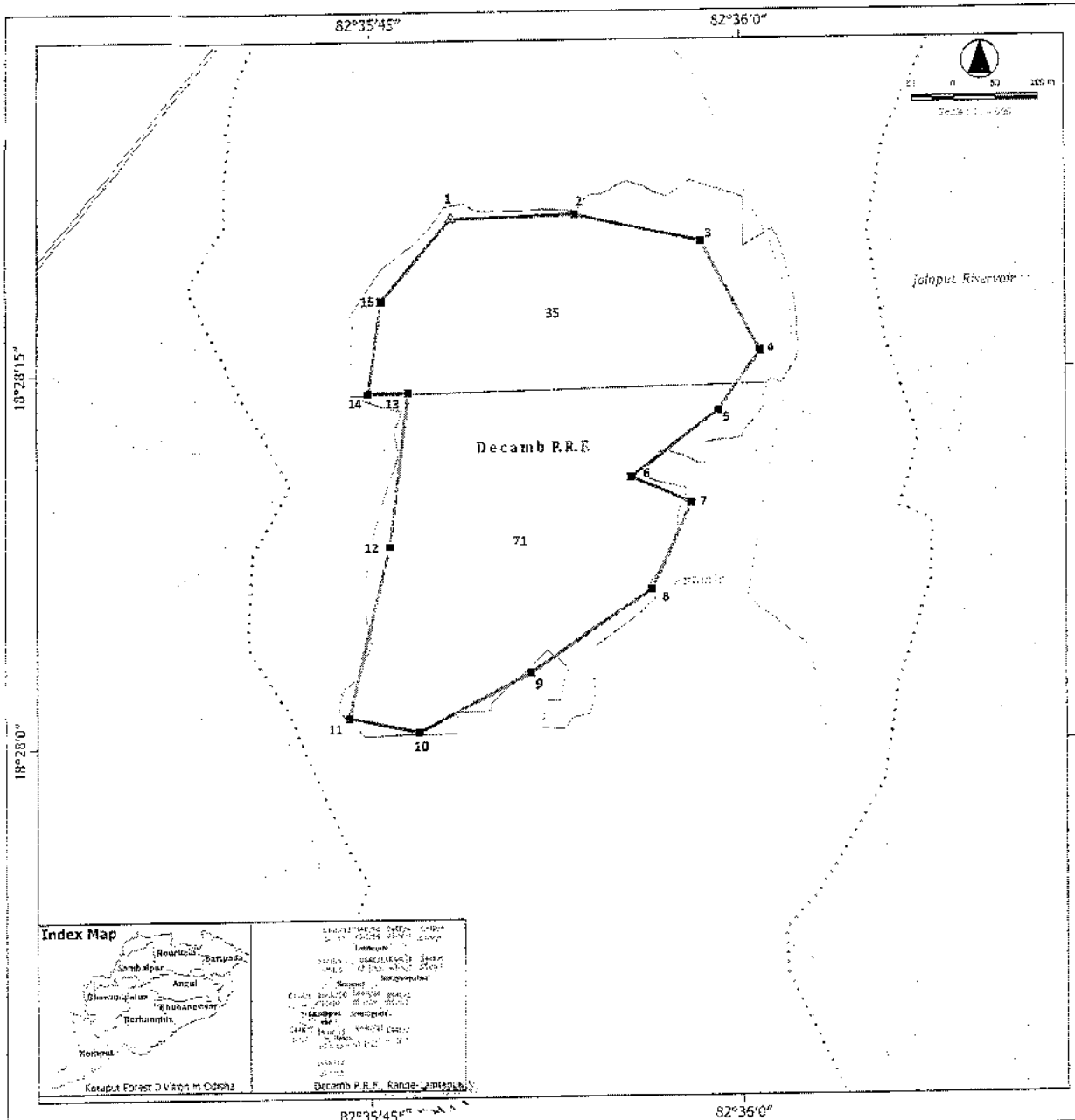
Tahsildar
TAHASILDAR
NANDAPUR

Divisional Forest Officer
Divisional Forest Officer
Koraput Forest Division


Annexure-II
Decadh P.R.F, Jamtaput Range
Legend
Existing Pillar (3 nos)
New Pillar (15 nos)
Virtual Pillar (0 nos)
Rejected Pillar (0 nos)
RF Boundary
Village Boundary
Index Map
Koraput Forest Division
Notified Area =13.001 Ha.
GPS area as per joint verification =9.717 Ha.
(*Projected area in UTM Prj, Zone 44N & WGS 84 Datum)
Tapganda
Antabil
Decadh P.R.F.
18°28'30"
18°28'20"
18°28'10"
18°28'0"
82°35'10"
82°35'0"
82°34'50"
82°34'40"

FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure-III



DECAMB P.R.F

Forest Division : KORAPUT, Forest Range : LAMTAPUT

Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

Forest Boundary Pillar / Virtual Pillar
FPCP on Forest Boundary
Forest Block Boundary
Revenue Village Boundary
Settlement
Range Boundary
Railway
Major Road
Other Road
River / Stream / WB

Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone:44N, WGS 84 Datum)

Koraput Forest Division, Lamtaput Range

Pillar No.	Latitude	Longitude
1 (FPCP)	18° 28' 21.127368"	82° 35' 48.289848"
2	18° 28' 21.263160"	82° 35' 53.316060"
3	18° 28' 20.109612"	82° 35' 58.398108"
4	18° 28' 15.752388"	82° 36' 0.769068"
5	18° 28' 13.384560"	82° 35' 59.090568"
6	18° 28' 10.780500"	82° 35' 55.551012"
7	18° 28' 9.674832"	82° 35' 57.982740"
8	18° 28' 6.155256"	82° 35' 56.382072"
9	18° 28' 2.806824"	82° 35' 51.494640"
10	18° 28' 0.539688"	82° 35' 46.983156"
11	18° 28' 1.105824"	82° 35' 44.142612"
12	18° 28' 7.989096"	82° 35' 45.803976"
13	18° 28' 14.208888"	82° 35' 45.557528"
14	18° 28' 14.181060"	82° 35' 44.934576"
15	18° 28' 17.861952"	82° 35' 45.459552"

Differential GPS surveyed area= 20.189 Ha.

Notes:

1. The pillar locations were as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue Joint Verification Committee (FRVC) on 10-Sept-2020.

2. Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Mouja Kansaro Koraput (FPCP Code:KPPOS-005)

FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map

"DGPS surveyed area of Decamb P.R.F, situated in the Tehsil of Nandapur, District Koraput, Odisha, Forest Division: Koraput, Forest Range :Lamtaput is 20.189 Ha. as per geo- coordinates of the boundary pillars computed with respect to the State Ground Control Point network, extended from National geo-referencing framework in UTM Zone 44N Projection and WGS 84 Datum. The forest boundary remains intact since 25th October 1980, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 10-Sept-2020. The surveyed map has been finalized after due hearing and disposal of public claims and objections as per provisions of Standard Operating Procedure notified by the Government of Odisha in this regard"

Divisional Forest Officer
Divisional Forest Officer
Koraput Forest Division

Tahasildar

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Annexure-IV

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Koraput** Forest Range : **Lamtaput** Forest Block Name: **Dacamb PRF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 44N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Lamptaput Range Office	18°37'34.214808"	82°35'26.935332"	18.62617078	82.59081537
FSCP1	Dacamb PRF , Pillar No- 1	18°28'21.127368"	82°35'48.289848"	18.47253538	82.59674718

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 15 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	18°28'21.127368"	82°35'48.289848"	18.47253538	82.59674718
2	18°28'21.263160"	82°35'53.316060"	18.47257310	82.59814335
3	18°28'20.109612"	82°35'58.398108"	18.47225267	82.59955505
4	18°28'15.752388"	82°36'0.769068"	18.47104233	82.60021363
5	18°28'13.384560"	82°35'59.090568"	18.47038460	82.59974738
6	18°28'10.780500"	82°35'55.551012"	18.46966125	82.59876417
7	18°28'9.674832"	82°35'57.982740"	18.46935412	82.59943965
8	18°28'6.155256"	82°35'56.382072"	18.46837646	82.59899502
9	18°28'2.806824"	82°35'51.494640"	18.46744634	82.59763740
10	18°28'0.539688"	82°35'46.983156"	18.46681658	82.59638421
11	18°28'1.105824"	82°35'44.142612"	18.46697384	82.59559517
12	18°28'7.989096"	82°35'45.803976"	18.46888586	82.59605666
13	18°28'14.208888"	82°35'46.557528"	18.47061358	82.59626598
14	18°28'14.181060"	82°35'44.934576"	18.47060585	82.59581516
15	18°28'17.861952"	82°35'45.459852"	18.47162837	82.59596107

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